(g) whether Government had approved the deal for supply of conveyor equipment from Midwest Conveyor Ltd. which also included supply of design of the equipment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain equipment not available within the country was imported on the basis of import clearance given by competent authorities.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Systems design was obtained as without this the equipment cannot be instalied.

(e) The earlier deal with Midwest Conveyors related to the conveyor system for Tata Super Thermal power station and was for US dollar 1082,500.

(f) There was no separate cost for design.

(g) Such imports are cleared by the Directorate General of Technical Development.

Annual plan for Centre for 1986-87

1868. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the size of the annual plan or the Centre for 1986-87 has been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the same and the allocation made for public and private sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The 1986-87 Central Plan outlay is Rs. 22,300 crores. The details may please be seen from the 1986-87 Plan Budget, circulated as part of the Budget documents by the Ministry of Finance. The Central Plan does not make any allocations for private sector expenditure, as that is not part of the Central (or State) Plan.

Floating of a Global Defence Contract by India

1869. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has floated a Rupees 700 million global defence contract; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the names of the countries/companies which have made a bid for it; and

(c) by when it is likely to be finalised?

THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Global tenders for acquisitions of defence stores & equipment are not invited.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Smuggling in the Sonamura sub-division of Tripura bodering Bangladesh

1870. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Sonamura sub-division of Tripura bodering Bangladesh is fast becoming a hot-bed of smuggling activity and that open bazars are being held frequently for illegal transactions; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction with regard to the smuggling activity at the border with Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) There is no information that the Sonamura sub-division is fast becoming a hot-bed of smuggling activities and that open bazars are being held frequently for illegal transactions. Government have taken measures such as strengthening the BSF and enhancing its effectiveness by sanctioning modern equipments.

Probe into the bomb blast incident at the resident of Dr. Balasinham

1871. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any probe has been made by a Central agency into the bomb blast incident at the resident of Tamil Elam activist Dr. Balasinham at his Madras residence: and

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Alleged rape of a woman by policemen

1872. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a Harijan woman of Kotla Mubarakpur Police Station, Delhi was allegedly raped by policemen on January 26 and 27, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the concerned policemen have been arrested and prosecuted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No. There was a news item alleging that a woman had been raped at the Kotla Mubarakpur Police Station. Detailed enquiry was conducted and the allegation was found to be baseless

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Stateless persons of Indian origin in Sri Lanka

1873. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) What is the number of Stateless persons of Indian origin in Sri Lanka as on December 31, 1985; and

(b) the extent to which the Shastri-Sirimavo accord has been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The estimated number of "Stateless" person of Indian Origin in Sri Lanka as on 31 December, 1985 was 4,34,740 comprising of 3,57,811 original accountable persons and 76,929 persons as their natural increase.

(b) Under the Indo-Sri Lanka agreement (Sirimavo-Shastri pact) of 1964 India had granted till 31-12-85 citizenship to 5,90,323 persons (419676 accountable plus 170647 natural increase) while Sri Lanka has granted citizenship to 2,64,698 (197875 accountable plus 66823 natural increase)

Of the 5,90,323 persons who were granted Indian citizenship, 460,983 (337134 accountable plus 123849 natural increase) have been repatriated to India upto 31-12-1985.